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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S)	:	James P. Dourish
TITLE	:	ACTIVE ANNOTATION MECHANISM FOR DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
APPLICATION NO.	:	09/443,702
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EXAMINER	:	Maikhahan NGUYEN
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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AF**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Attorney Docket No.: 99330-US-NP  
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

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- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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